

NEW TIME TABLES

On the Big Four.

Time Card Became Effective Sunday, June 14.

INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION		
GOING WEST.		
No. 11, Daily.	Ar. 7:15 am	De. 7:30 am
No. 13, Daily.	Ar. 7:30 am	De. 7:45 am
No. 25, Daily.	Ar. 11:25 am	De. 11:40 am
No. 42, Daily.	Ar. 11:40 am	De. 11:55 am
No. 7, Daily ex. Sunday.	Ar. 6:30 pm	De. 6:45 pm
GOING EAST.		
No. 26, Daily.	Ar. 8:30 am	De. 8:45 am
No. 44, Daily.	Ar. 11:25 am	De. 11:40 am
No. 1, Daily ex. Sunday.	Ar. 6:30 pm	De. 6:45 pm
No. 15, Daily.	Ar. 6:30 pm	De. 6:45 pm
No. 16, Daily.	Ar. 6:30 pm	De. 6:45 pm

SANDUSKY and Springfield Division.		
GOING SOUTH.		
No. 48, Daily except Sunday.	De. 4:25 pm	
No. 3, Daily except Sunday	De. 9:30 am	
No. 57, Local freight.	De. 2:00 pm	
GOING NORTH.		
No. 4, Daily except Sunday.	De. 11:25 am	
No. 44, Local freight	De. 11:40 am	
No. 16, Daily except Sunday	De. 6:30 pm	
No. 58, Local freight.	De. 11:10 am	

Ohio Central R. R.		
GOING NORTH.		
No. 15, Daily except Sunday.	Ar. 8:47 a. m.	
No. 17, Daily.	Ar. 6:10 p. m.	
GOING SOUTH.		
No. 16, Daily.	Ar. 7:31 a. m.	
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Fishes have been caught in spider webs for a thousand years and more, but that does not prevent every new fly from wanting to test his strength.

An editor, in reply to a young writer who wished to know which magazine would give him the highest position quickest, advised "a powder magazine, especially if you contribute a fiery article."

Mrs. Cassidy—"I'll have to be getting a plan for Marry Ann to be learning music."

Mr. Cassidy—"I'll buy her one on one condition—that she don't start to learn to play it till she knows how."

The air contracts while cold, so that in one breath of twenty below atmosphere one gets much more oxygen than one can imbibe with the same amount of lung effort when the thermometer shows ninety in the shade.

Have you any complaint to make of the janitor?" asked, the agent of the flats.

"No-o-o-o," answered the little man. "I don't suppose we should complain. The janitor often lets us go down to his apartments to get warm."

"Some of the doctors are claiming now that it is unhealthy to take a bath."

"Nonsense!" said Red Gulch Bill. "I took one ten years ago, and I guess if it was going to hurt me I would be beginning to feel the effects of it pretty soon."

"The man who has the worry of a business on his mind really has the most responsibilities."

"Well," said Mrs. Biggins. "I guess Josiah will be a great man one of these days. He don't care much about actual work, but he'll take almost any business you mention, and sit down and worry about it by the hour."

A country woman remarked to her neighbor during a conversation on their return from market, "How is it, Mary, that you have been married four times, and I've never been married at all, and I'm much handsomer than you?"

"Aye, to be sure," returned Mary. "but it ain't handsomeness that does it, Sarah. It's the 'come hither' in your eye."

It is reported that a Milford Center young man, the other evening, had an occasion to use the phone. He laid his lighted cigar down on a chair near by and rang up central, and just as the hello girl answered the call a friend came in the room and was about to sit down on the cigar when the young man exclaimed "Lookout you'll burn your pants."

For one hour he tried to explain and yet unforgiven by "central."

A Scottish farmer had twin sons, one Jimmie, the other Willie. They were so much alike that one could hardly tell them apart. One morning Jimmie, whose duty was to take round the milk, was ill, and Willie took his brother's place.

"Oh, my laddie," said one woman as she opened the door in response to his knock, "it's you, is it?"

"Please, ma'am," responded the youngster, "it's me this morning; it's ma brother."

The little girl stood by the street letter box weeping bitterly. "What is the matter my child?" asked the elderly philanthropist who happened to come along. "I—I wanted to post a letter," she sobbed, "and I hadn't any stamp. So I-I dropped two pennies in the slot at the top, and the—the stamp won't come out." Here the elderly philanthropist burst into tears. "Wh—what are you crying about?" "I weep my child," he said wiping his eyes, "to think that a nice little girl like you should try to work me for a penny with such an old chestnut as that."

Yvette, asks: "In best society, on which side is the gum chewed nowadays?"

While we are pretty well informed on the subjects about which we know something, this question called for investigation, the result of which follows:

1. Styles change in gum chewing as in all other polite practices.
2. This spring gum will be chewed, as formerly, until the sweet is all but of it. Then it should be stuck under a chair, table or mantel piece and a new stick secured.
3. For the sake of your friends, gum should be chewed on the inside of the mouth.

A Useless Phrase.

Bobby had returned from his first tea party, his round face wreathed in smiles. "I hope you were polite, Bobby," said his mother, "and remembered your 'Yes, please,' and 'No, thank you,' when things were passed to you."

"I remembered 'Yes, please,'" said Bobby, cheerfully, "but I didn't have to say 'No, thank you,' mother, because I took everything every time it was passed."



ACROSS COUNTRY.

"Go out of doors and get the air. Ah! If you knew what was in the air. See what your robust neighbor who has never feared to live in it, has got from it, strength, cheerfulness, power to convince, heartiness, and equality to each event."—Emerson.

In this we deal between the lines less work for the doctors. The signs of the times point to an enormous increase in intelligent public interest in health. A new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the growth of bacteria—the germs of disease—because our stomach is disordered or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter. With a dyspeptic the food is not taken up or assimilated by the stomach, and the blood is weak in red corpuscles (not being properly nourished), therefore leaves free entrance for the germs of disease. Not only that but without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors. There are too many white blood corpuscles and not enough red blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound heard in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by the thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and thick blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told you had a murmur in the heart you fancied you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood

regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the chest which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

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A WISE OLD FOX.

One Who For a Long Time Cleverly Eluded the Hounds.

In common with other people who have looked after fox coveys I have often been puzzled by the disappearance of well known foxes and have become convinced that the more intelligent foxes, after they have been before hounds several times, often turn their wits to account to avoid being hunted. In a small covey that I know well there was always a fox. A fine big fellow he was. I have more than once met him when taking an early ride as he loped quietly homeward after his night's foraging. He never seemed to mind being seen. When the season opened he gave us one or two capital runs, on the second occasion only just saving his brush by scrambling into an unstopped drain in our neighbor's territory. After that he was never to be found when hounds came. Yet he was seen about as usual at other times. One day when walking near the covert one of the terriers, who knew all about foxes, took a line to an old tree in the hedgerow and began to whimper and scratch at the roots. A careful examination showed nothing. The tree was not difficult to climb. It proved to be a hollow trunk and there, at the bottom, was my friend curled up fast asleep. His snuff smokes on me as I write. After a seven mile point and on a cool evening day he met his fate.—Country Life.

MARVELS OF MEMORY.

Feats of Famous Men That Seem Almost Beyond Belief.

Some examples of the marvels of memory would seem entirely incredible had they not been given to us upon the highest authority. Cyrus knew the name of each soldier in his army. It is also related of Themistocles that he could tell by name every citizen of Athens, although the number amounted to 20,000. Mithridates, king of Pontus, knew all his 80,000 soldiers by their right names.

Scipio knew all the inhabitants of Rome. Seneca complained of old age because he could not, as formerly, repeat 2,000 names in the order in which they were read to him, and he stated that on one occasion, when at his studies, 200 unconnected verses having been recited by the different pupils of his preceptor, he repeated them in a reverse order, proceeding from the last to the first.

Thomas Cranmer committed to memory in three months an entire translation of the Bible. Euler, the mathematician, could repeat the "Æneid," and Leibnitz, when an old man, could recite the whole of Virgil, word for word. It is said that Bossuet could repeat not only the whole Bible, but all of Homer, Virgil and Horace, besides many other works.

THE SCIENCE OF A LIGHT.

Cheap Acetylene Gas Was Discovered by an Accident.

Cheap commercial acetylene gas was discovered by accident. Willson, a scientific experimenter, believed that nearly all metallic oxides could be reduced to a metallic state by heating them to an extremely high temperature by the voltaic arc in the presence of free carbon. Aluminum had been successfully reduced in this way. Mr. Willson wished to obtain metallic calcium. He therefore mixed a quantity of quicklime with pulverized coke and brought the mixture to a high temperature by the action of the voltaic arc. He expected to obtain a white metal, but instead he appeared to produce nothing but slag. This was thrown into the yard, and one day at noon while the boys were having their luncheon they picked up these bits of slag and threw them at each other. One piece fell into a pail of water and produced a bubbling effect and a strong odor. This attracted Mr. Willson's attention, and upon investigation he found that the strong smelling gas was extremely inflammable. Further investigation revealed that it was pure acetylene gas.—Sir Hiram Maxim in Harper's Weekly.

The Healthful Uphill Walk.

The best way to get oxygen into the blood is to walk a mile uphill two or three times a day, keeping the mouth closed and expanding the nostrils. This beats all other methods. During such a walk every drop of blood in the body will make the circuit of the lungs and stream, red and pure, back to its appointed work of cleansing and repairing worn-out tissues. Recreation piers are coming into use at seaports, and people are being advised to use balconies and fire escapes in the fresh air treatment of consumption. The uphill walk, as a prophylactic and curative measure in many chronic ailments dependent upon a weak condition of the heart, lungs and blood vessels, would prove invaluable.—Medical Brief.

When Digestion Is Perfect.

Moderation in diet has more to do with prolonging human life than any other one thing. A proper dietetic regimen, once attained, brings all the rest in its train. Sleep, exercise, cleanliness, equanimity of spirit, all hang upon it. Life is not only prolonged, but is constantly enjoyed, most of its minor annoyances vanishing when digestion is perfect. Pay no attention to fads. They give rise to too much introspection, and that is bad for every one.—Roger S. Tracy in Century.

The Boston Maid.

Mary—I think I be like the boss' coat; I'm made to order. Mistress—Well, Mary, you certainly are not a ready maid article.—Boston Transcript.

They All Do.

Mother—Dickie, what do you want for a birthday present? Dickie—I want to be my own boss.—Indianapolis Journal.

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